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DECEMBER 29, 1972

TO: HOOD  
FROM: GENERAL HAIG  
CITE: SW0006

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE AT 11:00 A.M. ON  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1972:

BEGIN TEXT: THE U.S. SIDE HAS RECEIVED THE CHINESE MESSAGE  
CONCERNING THE IMPACT OF A U.S. MISSILE ON CHINESE TERRITORY.  
THE U.S. SIDE REGRETS THAT SUCH AN INCIDENT HAS OCCURRED. THE  
U.S. SIDE CONTINUES TO TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO GUARD AGAINST  
INCIDENTS OF THIS TYPE. A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THE CIRCUM-  
STANCES SURROUNDING THIS INCIDENT HAS BEEN LAUNCHED. IF IT IS  
DETERMINED THAT THE INCIDENT RESULTED FROM U.S. ACTIONS,  
APPROPRIATE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO INSURE AGAINST A RECURRENCE.  
IN ANY EVENT, THE U.S. SIDE HOPES THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS NOW  
STARTING WILL MAKE THIS ISSUE MOOT. END TEXT.

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